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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

A Status Inquiry was filed on June 15, 2006, regarding the above-identified application. An answer to that inquiry has not been received to date. As of this date, we have still not received an Official Action regarding this case. Inquiry is again made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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